

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO AMEMBASSY MASERU

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AMEMBASSY GABORONE

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AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMCONSUL MUNICH

C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 10045

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINS, LT, SF, GW

SUBJECT: PM JONATHAN'S PRESS SECRETARY, DESMOND SIXISHE

REF: MASERU 724

AFRICAN DIVISION IN FRG FONOFF KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT  
ALLEGED FIRING OF SIXISHE AND TELLS US THERE HAVE NOT  
IN FACT BEEN ANY TALKS BETWEEN PM JONATHAN AND FRG  
GOVERNMENT. JONATHAN'S VISIT WAS PRIVATE AND, ACCORDING  
TO OUR SOURCE, LIMITED TO MUNICH. HE WAS VISITED  
THERE BY A FORMER FRG AMBASSADOR TO LESOTHO, BUT THEIR  
MEETING WAS PURELY PRIVATE IN CHARACTER. THE EX-  
AMBASSADOR TOLD FONOFF AFTER HIS RETURN FROM MUNICH  
THAT THEY HAD DISCUSSED "OLD TIMES."  
HILLENBRAND

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